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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0042

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SUBJ: REPORTED VISIT TO GABON OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND
ANGOLAN LIBERATION LEADERS

REF: LIBREVILLE 0041 (NOTAL)

1. LOCAL MEDIA OVER PST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN REPORTING
ANTICIPATED VISIT TO GABON OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE.
MOBUTU'S ARRIVAL FIRST ANNOUNCED FOR JANUARY 6. THIS
LATER CHANGED TO 16TH PROBABLY TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH
VISIT OF MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH (REFTEL).

2. GABONESE MEDIA HAVE REPORTED PURPOSE OF MOBUTU'S
VISIT IS TO MEET WITH ANGOLAN LIBERATION LEADERS. THIS
CONFIRMED TO CHARGE BY ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR WHOSE LATEST
INFORMATION IS THAT MOBUTU WILL ARRIVE LIBREVILLE
JANUARY 10. ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR ALSO CLAIMS MOBUTU
HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH ANGOLAN LEADERS IN GABON
AS GENEROUS GESTURE TOWARD PRESIDENT BONGO.

3. SAVIMBI OF UNITA ARRIVED LIBREVILLE JANUARY 5
WITH ROBERTO AND NETO REPORTEDLY ON THEIR WAY.

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4. COMMENT: MOBUTU MAY INDEED BE MAKING GRAND
GESTURE BUT IT ALSO POSSIBLE THAT LIBREVILLE VENUE
MORE ACCEPTABLE TO SAVIMBI AND NETO GIVEN MOBUTU-
ROBERTO CONNECTION.
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